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Michael J. Scaggs et al.

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In response to the May 21, 2003, Office Action, and in conjunction with a one-month extension of time in which to respond, Applicants respond herewith. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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